

In The Claims:

Please replace the previously presented claim set with the following replacement claim set:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling the growth of fungi and house dust mites in a textile material comprising combining the textile material with (i) a fungicidally effective amount of a fungicidal compound in combination with (ii) permethrin.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the fungicidal compound is selected from the group consisting of strobilurin fungicides, pyrrole fungicides, anilide fungicides, conazole fungicides, thiazole fungicides and pyrimidine fungicides.
3. (Original) The method of claim 2 wherein the fungicidal compound comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of a strobilurin and a pyrrole.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the textile material comprises polyacrylonitrile, and the fungicidal compound comprises at least one member from the group consisting of azoxystrobin and fludioxonil.
5. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the textile material comprises a polyamide, and the fungicidal compound comprises at least one member from the group consisting of azoxystrobin and fludioxonil.
- 6-7. (Canceled)
8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~7~~ 5 wherein the ~~synthetic~~ polyamide is formed into a carpet, and the fungicidal compound is applied to the carpet at a level of at least about 10 mg/m².

9. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein the fungicidal compound is applied to the carpet at a level of at least about 30 mg/m².

10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling the growth of fungi and house dust mites on a textile substrate which comprises contacting ~~said surface~~ the textile substrate with a fungicidally effective amount of a composition comprising ~~a~~ (i) at least one fungicidal compound and (ii) permethrin, wherein at least 50% by weight of the at least one fungicidal compound and the permethrin remaining on or in the textile substrate are present below a top surface of the textile substrate.

12. (Original) The method of claim 11 wherein the fungicidal compound is selected from the group consisting of strobilurin fungicides, pyrrole fungicides, anilide fungicides, conazole fungicides, thiazole fungicides and pyrimidine fungicides.

13. (Original) The method of claim 12 wherein the fungicidal compound comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of a strobilurin and a pyrrole.

14. (Original) The method of claim 13 wherein the strobilurin is azoxystrobin and the pyrrole is fludioxonil.

15. (Original) The method of claim 11 wherein the textile substrate comprises a carpet.

16-17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 11 wherein the textile substrate is a carpet comprising a pile and a backing, and at least 50% by weight of the at least one fungicidal compounds compound and acaracides, if used, the permethrin remaining on or in the carpet are in

an area comprising ~~the~~ a bottom $\frac{1}{2}$ -portion of the pile to below the backing.

19-24. (Canceled)

25. (New) The method of claim 1 wherein the fungicidal compound comprises at least one member from the group consisting of azoxystrobin and fludioxonil.

26. (New) The method of claim 25 wherein the fungicidal compound comprises azoxystrobin.

27. (New) The method of claim 1 wherein the fungicidal compound comprises azoxystrobin and fludioxonil.

28. (New) The method of claim 26 wherein the textile material comprises a carpet.

29. (New) A method for controlling the growth of fungi and house dust mites in a carpet comprising combining the carpet with (i) a fungicidally effective amount of at least one fungicidal compound comprising at least one member from the group consisting of azoxystrobin and fludioxonil, and (ii) permethrin.

30. (New) The method of claim 29 wherein the at least one fungicidal compound comprises azoxystrobin.

31. (New) The method of claim 29 wherein the at least one fungicidal compound comprises azoxystrobin and fludioxonil.

32. (New) The method of claim 29 wherein the at least one fungicidal compound and the permethrin are each applied to the carpet at a level of at least about 10 mg/m².

33. (New) The method of claim 30 wherein the at least one fungicidal compound and the

permethrin are each applied to the carpet at a level of at least about 30 mg/m².

34. (New) The method of claim 11 wherein the at least one fungicidal compound comprises azoxystrobin and fludioxonil.

35. (New) The method of claim 11 wherein the at least one fungicidal compound comprises azoxystrobin.